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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates for county and township office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the State primary, Aug. 6, 1912:

FOR SHERIFF:
J. S. Adams
Frank James
G. W. Peck
J. W. Barnett

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
H. P. Warden
E. A. Shannon
S. D. Stocks
DR. J. B. HAWKINS.

JOS. A. ADRIAN.

FOR ASSESSOR:
W. B. Graves
T. J. Kelso

FOR TREASURER:
Ed. C. Offutt
Henry H. Grafford
Edgar Threlkeld
Noble Barnes

FOR JUDGE (Eastern District):
J. W. Beagles
G. B. MOORE.

FOR JUDGE (Western Dist.):
S. J. Bowne, Jr.
Chas. C. Bledsoe
ROBT. L. BARNES.

FOR CONSTABLE (Salt River Township):
John H. Wayne
Churchill R. Kennan
Ben Franklin.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:
W. W. Fry, Jr.
A. C. Whitson.

FOR CONSTABLE (Prairie Township):
T. J. Asher.

Is it to be Teddy or Taft? We are still guessing Taft.

Every eye is on Chicago this week. Next Tuesday it will be "On to Baltimore."

Mexico has 1,709 children of school age, according to the enumeration completed a few days ago. Of the above number 1,344 are white.

The County Court has ordered the building of a number of new bridges in different parts of the county. About 30 other bridges are to be repaired.

The Bowling Green Times announces that it is going to help keep candidates from using whiskey at the primary in August. Any man who helps to debauch the voter is to be exposed. This will help the people to elect clean men to county office.

Barn Burned.

Bert Hendrix, in the south west part of town, lost his barn by fire yesterday, at about one p. m. Two little boys playing with matches, it is reported, started the fire.

Benefit Social.

The King's Daughters Circle at Benton City will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, June 22, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Ladies at Mexico. Come out and help us. Mrs. C. C. Thompson, and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Com.

Biggers-Copenhaver Nuptials.
Mr. Jewell Biggers and Miss Myrtle Copenhaver, both of this city, were united in marriage last Sunday morning. Rev. W. A. Shullenberger officiating. It is a popular young couple. We wish them long life and happiness.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Miss Adine Martin is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. L. Burwell is the guest of her sister in Marling.

Miss Theresa Bertels of St. Louis is visiting homefolks here. D. S. Rogers and daughter, Linnie, of Adrian, Mo., are visiting friends here.

Carl Muster of Anxvasse was the guest of relatives here several days.

Miss Mayme Pihale entertained the B. G. C.'s Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all. The next meeting will be with Miss Minnie Pike.

The Annual Union S. S. picnic will be held at Taylor's Meadow, June 27.

H. P. French was a business visitor in St. Louis Friday.

Miss Marie Westhoff of O'Fallon has been the guest of Margaret Wenzel this week.

Miss Beatrice Watkins is visiting relatives in Montgomery City.

Post Master Pritchett was in Middletown Wednesday and attended the funeral of John Butler.

Miss Elizabeth Reymier left Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Hazel Friedman is visiting friends in Jonesburg.

Misses Lizzie Matthews and Edna Easter are visiting in Montgomery this week.

Miss Joanna Winkelman is the guest of Miss Mary Bertels.

Miss Emma Wenzel of Mexico visited homefolks here Sunday.

Russell Martin and Ed. Welch were in Mexico Monday.

Mrs. Nora Kleinsorge and Little Carrie Ellen Martin of Wells-ville spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Watkins.

Mrs. Fred Watkins and Miss Beatrice were shopping in Wells-ville Monday.

Hot Weather Coming.

Indications are the weather will soon be a fine sample of the good old summer time. Has the housewife an XL blue flame oil cooking stove? Keeps the house cool, meals on time—see the point?

Ferris & Cauthorn.

Mrs. Nannie Lee, of this city, who has been very ill, is better.

R. R. Buckner is attending the Chicago Republican convention.

Mr. K. B. Wilkerson and children are visiting relatives at Madison, Mo.

Miss Maybelle Wales is visiting Mrs. Chas. Madison at Independence, Mo.

A 2 1/2 ft. granite sidewalk is to be put down in front of the High School building.

Turner Williams is attending the State Laundrymen Convention in session at St. Joseph.

Miss Velma Johnson and Miss Ruth Robertson are visiting Mrs. Robert Williamson at Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grupe, of St. Louis, have returned home after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Sophia Heck is reported critically ill at the home of her daughter in this city, Mrs. Harry Drebing.

Mrs. L. M. White and little daughter are visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. R. E. See, at Columbia.

Miss Cynthia Cunningham, of near Laddonia, visited the family of Elmer Cunningham, near Mexico, last week.

Mrs. W. L. Reed visited in Fayette, Mo., last week. She gave the Alumnae address at Howard-Payne College.

Felix Martin, of near Molino, was called to Vandalia Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. R. S. Martin, who is very ill and not expected to live.

WANT ITEMS.

Wanted—An engineer thru threshing season. Must give good reference. Address E. M. Crooks, Rush Hill, Mo. 2t

For Sale—Two story 10 room home, on paved street, within block of Public Square. A most desirable property. Cheap at \$4,000. Inquire at Message office.

Strayed—From R. H. Cawthorn's pasture, Sunday, June 16, one red milk cow, with long horns, tips sawed off. Branded on back. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. Geo. H. Cooper, 1026 W. Harwood St., Mexico, Mo.

Notice Collection of Poll Tax.

Notice is hereby given to call at the office of the undersigned, who will collect the poll tax for the Mexico Special Road District, of Audrain county, which is \$2.00 for every able-bodied male citizen over the age of 21 years and under 60 years, and for all other male inhabitants over the age of 21, 50 cents. This applies to all male inhabitants in the Mexico Special Road District and outside of the corporate limits of the City of Mexico. This tax must be paid before July 1, 1912.

Ns. MYERS, Clerk of the Mexico Special Road District Commission. 2t.

BEAN CREEK.

Wm. Mangler returned home last week from the Illinois Springs. His rheumatism is much improved.

Dave Thompson lost a very valuable milk cow last week.

Mr. Ketter lost a mule colt last week.

Aunt Matt Eubanks, mother of Ed. Eubanks, fell last week and broke her arm. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Ketter Bros. rented 185 acres of the O'Brien farm for corn. They have a fine stand and have it all plowed once. They also have about 250 young chickens.

Mrs. Charlie Robinson has about 90 young turkeys.

Eddie and Archie Diekey of Thompson visited Wm. Hesterburg and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hesterburg has been quite ill, but is able to be up again.

E. M. Beamer has been awarded the contract for painting the three public school buildings of the city.

Miss Anna Kirkpatrick, who is residing in Utah, will spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith, and other relatives in this city.

Nelson Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of this city, had his left hand badly cut by broken glass at his home in the storm at Excelsior Springs last Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Barracks, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been visiting the family of her uncle, I. P. Dyer, southeast of Mexico. Mrs. Barracks is now visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Jas. H. Quinlan is at St. Marys, Kan., to attend the closing exercises of the Catholic College there, where his young friends, Edward and Freddie Jacobi, of Martinsburg, attended school thru the past year.

Mrs. Harry Householder, Mrs. C. M. Fox and Mrs. Grace Paulin visited Mrs. J. G. Ford at Beebe Springs, at Bowling Green, last Sunday. Glad to hear Mrs. Ford's health is about restored and that she will be home in a few days.

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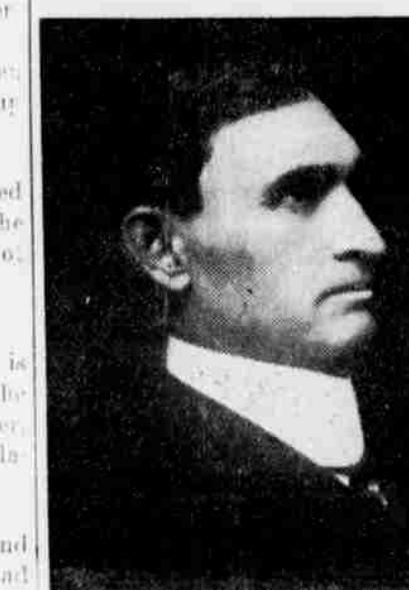
Should Be a Benefit to the State—The Shipper and Traveling Public.

Albert S. Lehr, who spoke here at the Court House last Friday night, is a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. He said some interesting things which we think we will do well to repeat.

Mr. Lehr took occasion to present his views upon the importance of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to the citizens of Missouri and stated his position as a candidate for the office. He stated that although the office for which he is a candidate is generally considered to be of lesser importance, the work of the commission should be of real and great value to the people and commerce of Missouri and qualifications for the conduct of the affairs of the office with this end in view should be evidenced by a candidate for membership on the commission.

Further Mr. Lehr stated that notwithstanding the importance which the Commission should be to the State, he has found that there is a general dissatisfaction throughout the State with the work done by the Commission and likewise a general lack of faith as to the probability of the Commission's accomplishing anything. That the necessities and wishes of the people of the State have not been satisfied is evident, but it is a matter of doubt whether this failure is due to the character of the Commission itself, or to the fact that the Commission's powers are not sufficient for the accomplishment of the ends for which it was created; however, there is a great necessity for a constructive administration of the duties of the Commission.

Further Mr. Lehr said that in the past when the nominees for this office were named by the State convention the office has been used more for political ends with a view of attracting some



special elements of the voters than that there should be a well qualified Commission, but since the enactment of the primary law, which affords the people the opportunity to choose the candidate upon his merits, those candidates best fitted for the position will have the opportunity to be so judged.

Mr. Lehr pledged that in the event of his nomination and election he will attempt to bring the Commission into a condition where it will be of great benefit to the State, the shippers, the traveling public, the commerce of the State generally, as was intended by the creation of the Commission by the legislature, and if the Commission needs further powers to act effectively, he will present the situation with a view that the powers of the Commission may be made sufficient.

Mr. Lehr's prior public experience has been that of public County Superintendent of Public Schools of Carter county, and Representative of Carter county in the 37th and 41st General Assemblies.

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Mexico, Mo.

BEREA ITEMS.

Miss Goldie Bybee returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Noble Barnes, of near Mexico.

John Fisher and wife of Hannibal are visiting Henry Fisher and family here.

Dave Beam and wife are with Gum Hannah of Santa Fe, who is quite ill.

The Misses Browning of Kansas City are the guests of Miss Elsie Baker.

J. S. Creed, Carrol Creed and Homer Roberts enjoyed a few days outing on Elk Fork last week. Camping out and fishing.

A large crowd attended the meeting at Berea, both Saturday and Sunday. Among those from a distance were Richmond Price and wife; D. W. Butler, and Mrs. Watson Smith and son, Roy, of Mexico; Mrs. J. F. Sutton, of near Paris, Miss Mazie Maxwell, of Palmyra, and the Misses Browning of Kansas City.

Wm. Lowery and family expect to leave Tuesday for DeKalb county to reside. We are sorry to have them go. We learn that Ed. Lowery will move to Mexico this week where he will enter business as a tinner. We commend Mr. Lowery to the people of Mexico. He was a material help to Molino and the surrounding territory while engaged in general merchandise at that place.

Felix Martin's sister who is ill at Vandalia was not so strong Sunday evening.

Oscar Hammond of Ohio visited at P. R. Cawthorn's recently. He and his brother are preparing to erect a monument over the graves of their parents in the Berea cemetery.

Oh, Say—

Have you had a peep at our vehicles? No joking, finest lot of jobs on sample floor between Kansas City and St. Louis. Size of room 40x100 and every job a dandy.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Rowland when the following program will be observed:

Song.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Wallace Pearson.

Prayer—Mrs. J. F. McWilliams. Subject for Discussion, "Work Among Foreign Speaking People." Leader, Mrs. J. H. Lane.

"Slum Work in the City," by Mrs. Sallie Rowland.

Benediction—Mrs. Peterson.

The Members of the Union and friends are cordially invited to attend the services.

Children's Day Services

Held at the

Littleby M. E. Church

Sunday, June 16th.

PROGRAMME.

Song—Happy Sunbeams	By School
Responsive Reading	By School
Prayer	
Song—Happy Children	By School
Recitation—Ready for Children's Day	Roy Snook
Welcome Drill	Class 6
Recitation—Nellie's Prayer	Nellie Pierce
Solo—Which Way Did My Mamma Go?	Leona Kircher
Recitation—Gathering Seed	Susie Givens
Song—Sound His Praise	By School
Drill—Sunbeams	Class 7
Recitation—Jim Blake	Frances Snook
Song—Bright Angels	Six Girls
Recitation—Don't Let Mother Do It	Elsie Witschle
Drill—Dandelions	Three Boys
Song—Kept by Power Divine	By School
Recitation—Hark, Children, Hark	Ruby Martin
Song—Children's Day (Words by Frances Snook, Music by Elva Kircher)	By Class 4
The Robin Song	By a Number of Children
Recitation—A Laugh	Julia Pierce
Drill—Giving Our Best	Class 4
Song—Volunteers To The Front	By School
Recitation—What Mary Said	Leona Kircher
Song—Little Children	Three Little Children
Recitation—Proportion	Edna Erdel
Quartet—The Good We May Do—Miss Lucile Rice, Mrs. Rice, Bro. Rice, Mr. Dunn.	
Recitation—We Little Boys	John Snook
Song—We Will Sing of Our King	By School
Drill—Flowers for Children's Day	Three Small Girls
Duet—Somebody Cares	Louise and Susie Givens
Recitation—Life's Purpose	Edmond Witschle
Solo—The Singing of Birds	Roy Snook
Duet—He Will Not Slumber	Brother and Sister Rice
Drill—The Pilgrims	Class 5
Recitation—Taking The Offering	Norma Kircher
Song—The Firing Line	By School
Remarks by Bro. Rice.	
Song—At The Battle's Front	By Choir
Exercise—Good Bye	Led by Aline Kircher
Benediction.	